

From the ALBANY DAILY ADVERTISER.
OUR FATHERS WHERE ARE THEY?
At the time when the framers of our Constitution met together to consider the best method of obviating the misrule, and the weakness of the confederacy, they expressed their opinions distinctly on the now agitated questions of the reciprocal obligations of States and the Union at large. We have already the opinions of several of sages on these subjects, and we resume the extracts from that invaluable volume containing the reports of "The Second Debates," with hope that the press will aid us in laying them before the people as much as possible, in order that the experience of the past may not be lost upon the present generation.

Mr. WILSON, of Pennsylvania, remarked on one occasion that "State Governments" could only "answer local purposes."

"In the beginning of our troubles, Congress themselves were as one. State delegations of State interests were not known—they gradually crept in after the formation of the Constitution, and each took himself a slice."

I am not for submitting the national Government to the approbation of the State Legislatures. I know that they and the State officers will oppose it. I am for carrying it to the people of each State."

Mr. RICHARDSON of Delaware said—

"We must put two State Governments, and we will then remove all cause of jealousy."

The opinion of Mr. RANDOLPH, of Virginia, was thus expressed—

"We are erecting a Supreme National Government; ought it not to be supported, and can we give it too many powers?"

Alexander HAMILTON gave his opinion on the coercion of law and force—

"A delinquent must be compelled to obey by force of arms. How is this to be done? If you are unsuccessful, a dissolution of your government must be the consequence, and in that the individual legislatures will re-assume the powers; my will not the interest of the states be thrown into the State Governments?"

He went so far as to propose that—

"All State laws to be absolutely void which contravene the general laws. An officer to be appointed in each State to have a negative on all State laws."

Mr. RUFUS KING, then of Massachusetts, said—

"None of the States are now sovereign or independent. Many of these essential rights are vested in Congress. Congress, by the confederation, possesses the rights of the United States. This is a union of the men of those States. None of the States individually or collectively, but in Congress have the rights of peace or war. The majority in Congress possess the sovereignty—to certain points we are a united people. Consolidation is already established."

Mr. MADISON remarked—

"If you make it legislators subject to, and at the mercy of the State Governments, you ruin the fabric."

"Some contend that States are sovereign, when in fact they are only political societies. There is a gradation of power in all societies, from the lowest corporation to the highest sovereign. The States never possessed the essential rights of sovereignty. These were always vested in Congress. That if voting States in Congress is no evidence of sovereignty. The State of Maryland voted by counties—did this make the counties sovereign? The States, at present, are only great corporations, having the power of making by-laws, and these are effectual only if they are not contradictory to the General confederation. The States ought to be placed under the control of the General Government—at least as much as they formerly were under the King and British Parliament."

"The States will usurp the General Government."

LUTHER MARTIN, of Maryland said—

"We are already confederated, and no power on earth can dissolve it, but by the consent of all the contracting powers; and our States on this score have already declared their opposition to annihilate it. Is the Old confederation dissolved, because some of the States wish a new Confederation?"

Mr. PRICE, of Georgia said—

"Although I am here as a representative from a small State, I consider myself, as a citizen of the United States, whose General interests I will always support."

When the baggage of Lady Hamilton was landed at Palermo, Lord Nelson's coxswain was very active in conveying it to the ambassador's hotel. Lady Hamilton observed this, and presented the man with a moindre, saying "now my friend, what will you have to drink?"—"Why, please your honor," said the coxswain, "I am not thirsty." But, said her ladyship, "Nelson's steersman must drink with me, so what will you take, a dram, a glass of grog, or a glass of punch?"—"Why," said Jack, "as I am to drink with your lordship's honor, it would be good manners to be backward; so I'll take the dram now, and will be drinking the glass of grog, while your lordship is mixing the glass of punch."

Origin of Disease.—I tell honestly what I think is the cause of complicated maladies of the human race; it is their gorme, ing and stupefying, and stimulating those organs (the digestive) in excess, thereby producing nervous disorder and irritation. The state of their mind, anger, grand cause, the fidgetting and discontenting yourself about that which can't be helped; passions of all kinds, malignant passions and world-wiles pressing upon the mind, distract the cerebral action, and do a great deal of harm.

Aberration.

I find there are half a dozen partridges in the basket," said a gentleman to a servant, who replied, "Sir, I am glad you have found them in the letter, for they all flew out of the basket."

CASA BONDS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.



THE WATCHMAN.

Salisbury Saturday, March 2, 1833.

The Hon. Lewis Williams announces himself a candidate for the next Congress in the 13th Congressional District.

THE BEGINNING OF HOPE.

We invite the attention of our community to the article extracted into this day's paper, from the Fayetteville Journal, on the subject of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Rail Road—and we congratulate the public on this dawn of prosperity for our State. It requires but a few prophesies for us to see that the first blow is the achievement.

The amount of produce already carried from the rich valley of the Yadkin is a warranty of success to the enterprise if once fairly undertaken. Every mile completed will force the execution of another mile. The yeoman returning from market, will tell to the circle of admiring neighbors about the wonders of the Rail Road, of a way to carry at a single trip, as much flour with one horse as they could carry with all their teams united, and that in a few hours instead of days, and that too at trifling expense—these tidings will wake up a new spirit amongst this hardy and effective portion of our people. The thing once fairly begun will tell for itself; and as confidence is the only thing now wanted to a successful enterprise, by securing that, we obtain every thing—Let public faith once be thrown upon the practicability of this scheme, and the mountains are removed, and the valleys are filled up. To our friends at Fayetteville and Wilmington, we say well done; their perseverance under discouraging circumstances, merits our admiration, and be speaks that energy which is necessary for the accomplishment of great purposes of any kind—let them go on with the first effort, and prove to the rich, but mercurial land-holders of our growing West, that there is a better means of getting produce to market than by dragging it through mud-holes, and they will sell out the rusty dollars by the ground full.

Nullification, de Flores, viz: on a Mule.
A wagoner from Stokes, whom we are well acquainted with, and in whose word as much reliance can be placed as in that of any one, stepped into our Office the other day, and stated the following ludicrous incident, which he witnessed in Camden, S. Carolina: Some North Carolina waggoners had taken offense at some indignity, offered them by a disciple of Nullification; one of them to be revenged, went to the house of a woman that made the State Rights badge, and bespoke one as large as our pound weight, which having procured, he put it on his mule, and leisurely paraded her up and down one of the principal streets of the Town, at the head of a strong posse of these knights of the Jack-screw; much to the amusement of the Union wags, and no less to the shortifaction of the Nullies. One ginger-eater, got a gun and swore he would shoot the mule, but being informed of one of the party in a tone of voice, that he well enough understood that it would not be agreeable to say so, he poised firelock and faced about. These merry chaps then went on with their fun without further injury or molestation.

Extract of a Letter from Washington.
You will be surprised to hear me say that the proposition to compromise existing from Mr. C. is usually received here, and however ardently, w^s of the South may desire it—it will be far from me to say that it would not be agreeable to the opponents of us electing a majority; will thwart a favorable result. The Tammanyites look upon it as an attempt to sacrifice their interests for individual aggrandizement; and the election of printers to Congress came just in time to confirm the suspicion of a bargain between the Clayites and the Nullifiers. The administration men will certainly enter heartily in any scheme to adjust the Term, so as to give satisfaction to the South, come from what quarter, and with what motives it may—and they are very far from envying the laurels that Mr. Clay will reap from his proposal—indeed, he loses infinitely more by it than he will gain, and more than any man in Congress would lose by a similar proposition. Mr. Webster has fairly annihilated Mr. Calhoun in one of the grandest efforts that ever was made by a human reason and eloquence, I am not singular in this opinion. Mr. Calhoun, it was thought fell short of a masterly display made by the new Senator from Virginia, Mr. Rives, who by this one effort, pushed himself into the foremost rank of great men. Wilkins, Dallas and Clayton, have all raised themselves immensely in status, debt, and a consequence to all, the friends of Union, that such advocates are rallying from all parties to maintain the only doctrines that can save us from the horrors of anarchy and intrigue."

SOUTH CAROLINA.
The President of the body of Dictators, that now hold all the sovereignty of South Carolina, has issued his proclamation, calling his members together on 12th of this month, with what purpose no human can tell. Is it to postpone the action of Nullification? What's the use? That has been done by the circus meeting—all the test oath. It may be that they want to take another heat in the trial of *Witherham*, and then send it to their President's sugar.

Dear friends, sweet friends like heed, Your tread is on a trembling edge of Earth, That abounds a deep abyss."

WORTH ATTENDING TO!

As this is about the time when our friends are beginning to smoke their meat, it may do some good to inform them that a smattering of brimstone, about the size of a chipmunk, thrown into the fire once a day, will effectively prevent skunks and bugs from getting into the bacon. This information, we have, from a friend whom we highly esteem, and who assured us that he had so fully tried the efficacy of this plan, that he wished us to make it generally known. He added that no uncommon smell or taste is imparted to the bacon. We deem this information of great importance to those who have bacon to cure; as also to those who have to buy it.

PREPARATION, NOT ARRAVY!

We could but admire the dignified manner of Mr. Clayton of Delaware, in refusing to hand metaphysical cant with Mr. Calhoun, whom the latter interrupted the former Senator in his late speech in Congress, with the explanation between "Preparation" and "Arravy." This shows the ridiculous shifts and puerilities into

which great minds may be forced when they depart from plain sense to maintain novel theories—the musterings of men—the commissioning of officers—the hoisting of flags—the inspection and repair of arms—the boarding of powder and balls—the gathering of provisions—the sounding of fifes—the clangor of trumpets, and the tumult of drums, is all—all preparation, but not array: No wonder Nullification should have been termed a peaceful remedy; and no wonder that the whole affair of Nullification is falling into the most perfect ridicule. The following very piquant anecdote, told by Ex-President Adams in his late speech on the Tariff, is one of the happiest and jestiest that we have seen on the subject of peaceful Nullification:

Now, with respect to the peaceable nature of this remedy, he never heard it spoken of, but it reminded him of the first adventure of Gil Blas.

Gil Blas had been furnished by his uncle with a sorry mule, and thirty or forty pistoles, and sent forth to seek his fortune in the world.

He sat out accordingly, but had not proceeded far from home, when, as he was sitting on his beast, counting his pistoles with much satisfaction into his hat, the mule raised his head and suddenly pricked up his ears. Gil Blas looked round to see the cause of her alarm, and precessed an old hat upon the ground in the middle of the road, with a noisy of very large beads in it. This was the object which had startled his mule. At the same time he heard a voice addressing him in a pathetic tone, "Good traveller! in the name of the merciful God, and all the saints down a few pieces of silver into this hat." Looking in the direction from which there sounds proceeded, he saw to his great dismay, the muzzle of a blunderbuss projecting through the hedge, and pointing directly at his head. On looking more closely into the hedge, he perceived that it was supported on two cross sticks, and aimed by a figure having the air of an old soldier. Gil Blas, not much pleased with the looks of this very vicious mercant, hastily dropped some pieces into the hat and clapping his heels into the sides of his mule, rode off with the speed he could from this peaceable solicitor of alms.

All of the buildings destroyed were two-story wooden, and the loss of property, generally,

has fallen upon the class of persons the least able to bear it. We understand that eight or ten thousand dollars will cover all the property in

fire at different times.

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